

PROGRAM DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A program distribution system for distributing a program to a client is provided with a program distributing device and a client terminal device utilized by the client. The
5 program distributing device includes a program subdividing section for subdividing the program into a plurality of program blocks each having a predetermined size, and a program distributing section configured to store the program blocks, authenticate the client and distribute the program blocks to a client terminal device. The client terminal
10 device includes a program block storing portion, a restoration schedule setting portion, and a program storing portion. The restoration schedule setting portion is configured to set a scheduled time for restoration of the program from the program blocks. The distribution of the program blocks from the program distribution device to the client terminal device is executed in a time-divided manner.